

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7400
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IRREGULARITIES IN AYURVEDIC HOSPITALS IN NEW DELHI
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn towards the news-item appeared in the Navbharat Times on April 5, 2002 regarding Irregularities in Ayurvedic Hospitals in New Delhi;
- (b) if so, the facts of the matter reported therein;
- (c) whether any enquiry has been ordered in this regard to fix responsibility and take action against the persons responsible;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the corrective measures proposed to be taken in this regard by the Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. The deficiencies pointed out in the said news item pertain to the CGHS Ayurvedic Hospital, Lodhi Road, which inter-alia includes non-functioning of the additional block of the hospital constructed in 1997, delay in filling up of the post of Medical Superintendent in the hospital and irregularities in the purchase of some Ayurvedic medicines.

(c) to (e): A fact finding enquiry has been ordered for ascertaining the deficiencies in running of the above hospital. Necessary corrective action would be taken after the report of the Enquiry Committee is received.

As regards filling up of post of Medical Superintendent for the above hospital is concerned, the Dept. of ISM&H have advertised the post in December, 1999, subsequent to which the UPSC held interviews for selection. As no suitable candidate could be found, the post has again been advertised for filling up the same through the UPSC.